

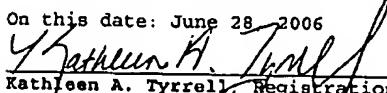
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Examiner: **John J. Zimmerman**  
Customer No.: **26259**  
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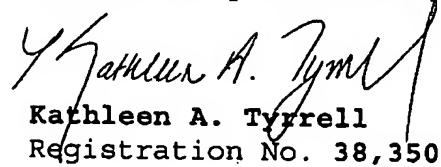
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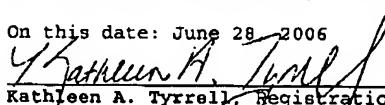
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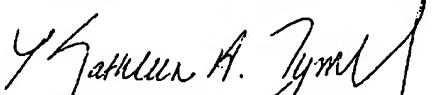
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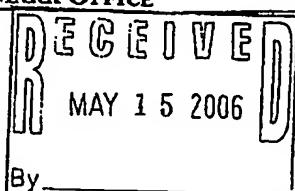
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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